The opinion in support of the decision being entered today was <u>not</u> written for publication and is not binding precedent of the Board.

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Ex parte YASUSHI KOHNO and NORITOSHI KATSUTANI

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ERRATUM

An unsigned "Decision" for the subject appeal was erroneously mailed on November 30, 2005. Because it is unsigned, this "Decision" has no force or effect, and it is hereby vacated.

The actual decision for this appeal is mailed on even date herewith, and this date controls the appellants time period for taking any subsequent action in connection with this appeal. Any confusion caused by the inadvertent error by the Board in the earlier "Decision" is regretted.

It is so ORDERED.

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